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## COMMUNICATION SUBMITTED WITH CONTINUATION APPLICATION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 December 16, 2003

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Sir

This communication is submitted with the above referenced application (hereinafter "subject application"), which is a continuation of United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/844,798, filed April 27, 2001 (the "parent application") which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/814,085, filed March 21, 2001, now abandoned (the "grandparent application").

The subject application is filed with a new Specification which contains a claim for priority from the parent and grandparent applications. The subject application also contains a new Abstract that was entered in the parent application. A marked version of the Specification as amended (excluding the claims) is enclosed.

The subject application contains a single claim. Applicants intend to file a Preliminary Amendment adding claims in the near future.

Applicants are also submitting a set of formal drawings with the Specification.

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